



school and young people generally. The subject of the sermon will be "The Power of an Ideal." Junior league at 2:30 p.m. Senior league at 6:15 p.m. First quarterly conference Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Mitchell, district superintendent, will preach and administer the Lord's supper. 2:30 p.m. quarterly conference. 7:30 p.m. meeting with other churches at United Brethren church.

Ridgedale Memorial.
George W. Bates, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; J. W. Smith in charge. At 10:45 a.m. Rev. J. A. Mitchell, district superintendent, will preach and administer the Lord's supper. 2:30 p.m. quarterly conference. 7:30 p.m. meeting with other churches at United Brethren church.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR B.Y.P.U. OPENS AT BAPTIST TABERNACLE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

W. D. HUDGINS

MISS SADIE TILLER

DR. I. J. VAN NESS, D. D.



Layman of East Hills Springs, Secretary of the State B. Y. P. U.



Junior Worker of Murrefreesboro, who has won wide fame as an instructor.



Corresponding Secretary of Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

"What Are You Worth?" is to be the subject of Dr. J. A. Mitchell's sermon Sunday. Dr. Mitchell is the new First Baptist minister here, accepting a call from this city some weeks ago and coming from Atlanta. He is rapidly growing in popularity. His talk Sunday is particularly directed to the youths and business men of the city.

Until further notice services in First Presbyterian church will be held in the Sunday school rooms instead of in the main auditorium.

On account of union meeting with the United Brethren church there will be no evening services at the Ridgedale M. E. church, south.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service of the Woodland Park Baptist church.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school announces committee for 1918.

On Sunday night a great patriotic service will be held at the First Christian church. A special patriotic musical program will be given by the quartet choir, under the direction of Miss Ethel O'Neill. Mrs. John L. Meek will also appear on the program. During the service an hour roll will be presented to the church, containing the names of all First church men now in the service of their country, and a service flag containing twenty-four stars will be unfurled. The doors of the church will be open and visitors in attendance at 7 o'clock. Buglers from the Fifty-second infantry will be present and assist.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service of the First M. E. church.

At the Gospel tabernacle Rev. W. M. Tidwell is continuing his series of lectures on "Prophecies from the Book of Daniel."

At the meeting of the official board of the Highland Park M. E. church all services of the church during the cold weather were ordered to be held in the Sunday school chapel in order to save coal. It is expected that the coal bill will be cut in half by so doing. The board also voted to begin a series of revival meetings on March 10, second Sunday, and continuing for three weeks, including Easter Sunday. These meetings are to be in harmony with the simultaneous meeting to be held in all the Protestant churches in the city at that time. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Ledford, is to conduct the meetings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Central.
Masonic Temple building, corner of Seventh and Cherry streets; E. H. Hoover, minister—Bible school 9:45 a.m.; A. C. Pinkley, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Reverence for God's Laws—Both Moral and Positive." Evening subject, "Studies in Daniel." VII. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Y. W. C. A. building. Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening 7:30.

Cowart.
Twenty-second and Cowart streets. Bible school 9:45 a.m.; I. A. Jacobs, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by E. G. Collins. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30.

St. Elmo.
St. Elmo and Forty-eighth streets. Bible school 10 a.m.; Roy Simpson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Fred L. Wallace. Morning subject, "Jehovah-Elihu." Evening subject, "Imitation Paul." Bible study Thursday evening 7:30.

Ridgedale.
132 North Dods avenue. Bible school 10 a.m.; Jesse Beall, superintendent. The 11 o'clock services conducted by S. S. McMahon.

East Chattanooga.
Glass street—Bible school 10 a.m.; J. C. Rowden, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by R. L. Jamnigan, of Bridgeport, Ala.

Rossville.
Bible study 10 a.m. Preaching by R. R. Brooks Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

NAZARENE

Gospel Tabernacle.
Corner William and Sixteenth streets, one block south of Main street. Preaching by the pastor, W. A. Tidwell, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning lesson, "Prophecies of the Book of Daniel" (chapter IV); evening subject, "David's Solicitude for His Rebellious Son as Representative of God's Love for 'Lousy Man'; text: 'The King was much moved, and went up to the chamber of the gate, and wept; and as he wept he said, O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee; O Absalom, my son, my son' (II Samuel xviii:33). Bible school from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.; suitable classes for all. Young People's meeting from 5 to 6 p.m. Prayer service and Bible study Thursday 7:30 p.m. Take Auto Park cars to Sixteenth street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
Services in Knights of Pythias hall, one block south of the Territorial station, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. at mission headquarters, 711 Fairview avenue. Public invited.

UNITARIAN
All Souls.
Houston street, between Oak street and McCallie avenue—Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "The Religion of All." Violin solo, "Andante" (Mendelssohn's Concerto). Prof. J. C. Cadek. Sunday school and class in "The Bible of Nature" at 10 a.m.

Immanuel German-English.
Corner Fourteenth and State streets; Rev. Otto Graebner, pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:15 a.m. German morning service at 10:30 o'clock. English evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Regular meeting of voting members at 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Third and Park Place.
Corner of Oak and Baldwin streets; Rev. L. D. Steele, pastor—Divine service at 11 a.m. by the pastor; subject, "Put Up Thy Sword." Communion, Sabbath school at 9:45 a.m.; Robert Porter, superintendent; W. M. Richardson, assistant; W. C. Oehmig, assistant. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:40 o'clock; subject, "Schools and Colleges."

First.
Corner of McCallie avenue and Douglas streets; J. W. Buchanan, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Let's renew our interest in this training school for the church. Classes and capable teachers for all ages and sexes. Sermon by Dr. Buchanan at 11 a.m. subject, "How to Keep at It." Voluntary, a selection by the choir; offertory, a solo (selected) Mrs. Pryor. Christian Endeavor society at 6:45 p.m. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p.m. subject, "Being Somebody." Music by the augmented choir. The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The usual good dinner will be served by the ladies, and the program committee has a splendid line-up. Every member come. Prayer meeting services Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Please take note that the morning and evening services each Sunday will be held in the Sunday school rooms instead of the main auditorium, until further notice.

Second.
West Seventh and Pine streets; Dr. E. A. Elmore, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning topic, "The Mind of Christ," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper; evening, "A Little Cake First." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; C. V. Brown, superintendent. The Marytha, Women's and Brotherhood Bible classes at 10 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:40 p.m.; topic, "Young Christians Looking Upward." Prayer services and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Sunday School Committee.
Missionary—Miss Mary Mackinlay, Z. R. Umbarger, Misses Dora Maclellan, Harriett Andrews and M. L. Mulkey.
Flowers—Mrs. Huch Vinson, Misses Lucy Montague, Nettie Stratton, Mrs. Emma D. Roberts, Miss Thelma Smith, Music and Opening—John R. Lusk, J. A. McCallie, Mrs. A. P. Porter, W. J. Homer.
New Members—J. H. Hood, John R. Lusk, W. R. Stark, Mrs. A. J. Anil, Mrs. M. R. Joyce, Miss Hatlie Stratton.
Church Attendance—George Kilian, Misses Cora Stratton, Annetta Trimble, Gertrude Barr.
Finance—J. N. Dicks, C. K. Milligan, Miss Virginia Overland, Miss Mamie Van Dine, R. E. Gargner.
Welcoming—Mrs. E. Waters, Mrs. C. Brown, Miss Cora Stratton, Miss Margaret Brown and Mrs. G. A. Ott.
Employment—C. H. Huston, S. B. Van Ostrand, Dr. E. A. Elmore, C. G. Fowler, W. F. Moore.
Publicity—J. H. Hood, Albert Taber, L. W. Steele, Miss Nellie Wise Turner and Miss Ida Cunningham.
Temperance—Mrs. C. F. Brause, Mrs. M. Leavelle, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. G. A. Greer, Mrs. F. W. Payne.

Northside.
Mississippi avenue. Oscar E. Gardner, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; N. J. Simmons, superintendent. The Men's class will meet in the pastor's study. Communion service at 11 a.m. and for the first time in the new church. Appropriate music and reception of members. Another feature of great importance to our people will be presented by one of our laymen. Every member should be at this service. Visitors and friends are cordially invited. The young people's meeting at 6:45 p.m.; Miss Louise Williams, leader; subject, "Young People Reaching Upward"—Psalms 133:1-3. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock; inspirational song service and sermon, "The New Year Prize," by the pastor. The regular meeting of the Men's club Monday at 8 p.m. in the assembly room of the new church, with special feature, a lecture on "The Christian Dispensations," by Rev. W. W. Johnson. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; subject, "God and New Purposes." Special invitation to soldiers and other visitors to attend any of our services.

First Cumberland.
Corner of Oak and Lindsay streets; Rev. R. L. Mason, pastor; Rev. R. A. McCulloch, associate pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; W. E. Brock, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p.m.; H. S. Senele, leader. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Christian Love"; evening, "God's Knowledge of Our Ways."

East Chattanooga.
M. K. Hollister, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; R. E. McClure, superintendent. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be observed, preceded by summary of doctrines. All members are urged and friends invited to be present. Wednesday, 7:15 p.m. people's prayer service; subject, "China."

Central.
Corner Hickory street and Bailey avenue; Rev. T. S. McCallie, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30; Milligan Bible class, 9:45; morning service, 11. Sermon by the pastor.

LUTHERAN
Church of the Ascension.
Corner McCallie and East End avenues; Rev. H. B. Schaeffer, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. L. Pearson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

St. Mark's.
Corner Forrest and Mississippi avenues; "the neighborhood church;" Alwyn A. D. Steele, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; W. S. Beck, superintendent; classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m.; subject, "Burning But Not Consumed." The pastor will also preach a sermon for the children, Epworth league at 6:45 p.m.; topic, Mission Study. Preaching at 7:45 p.m.; subject, "Uncrowned Kings." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

St. James.
Corner of Read and Rossville avenues; M. R. Murphy, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; P. C. Husky, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning topic, "A Beautiful Vine." The evening subject will be "Life Through Death." Epworth league at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. followed by choir rehearsal at 8:15. Soldiers and strangers cordially invited to attend all our services.

Avondale.
Rev. W. L. McTeer, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; D. M. Edwards, superintendent. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Highland Park.
Corner Orchard Knob and Bailey avenues; Rev. W. F. Ledford, pastor—S. A. Randle, Sunday school superintendent. Divine worship at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Epworth league at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. By order of the official board of the church all services during the cold weather will be held in the Sunday school chapel in order to save coal.
The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "Our Church Vows," and in the evening on the subject, "Jesus and the Sinner," which is the second sermon in the series on "The Social Teachings of Jesus."

First.
Corner Georgia and McCallie; William F. Smith, D.D., pastor—Sunday night at 7:30 the choir, assisted by some of the best soloists of the city, will render "Bethlehem," an oratorio by Gabriel. This will prove to be a very fine musical treat. The public is cordially invited. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; classes for all ages. 11 o'clock, morning worship. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor, Dr. Smith. Soldiers are invited to this communion. 6:30 p.m. Epworth league. Young people's meeting.

Whiteside Street.
R. K. Triplett, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30; Wm. Wallace, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by pastor. Subject for morning, "Religious Experience." Subject for evening, "Weighing Precious Things." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m., led by Miss Lillie Hinkle. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice Friday, 7:30 p.m.

M. E., SOUTH
Dodson Avenue.
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; J. W. Brown, superintendent. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Rouch. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of W. E. Gilliam.

Wisdom Memorial.
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Dan Altman, superintendent. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. N. A. Cobb. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of C. A. Young. Ladies' aid all day Thursday.

Centenary.
E. E. Wiley, pastor—9:30 a.m. Sunday school; L. M. Thomas, superintendent. 11 a.m. divine worship with sermon by the pastor; subject of sermon, "The Divine Law Outside of the Bible." The anthem, "This is the Lord's Own Day" (Suda) and "Serving Jesus" (Ackerly) will be rendered by the choir. 6:30 p.m. devotional service of the senior Epworth league. 7:30 p.m. preaching service; the subject of the sermon will be "Discipline in the Light of an Ancient Command." The choir will sing the special musical number "O, To Be Over Yonder" (Harold). Cordial invitation to all to attend each of these services.

Trinity.
Corner McCallie and Park avenues. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; W. E. Brock, superintendent. Bible class for men of all ages; F. W. Johnson, teacher. McCallie class for young women; J. C. McCallie, teacher. Preaching Sunday morning and Sunday evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Kelley. Subject of the morning sermon, "Dependence and Its Cure." Subject at night, "The Day of Trouble." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ridgedale.
The Rev. W. P. Eastwood, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Test of Character." The wife will be evening service at this church on account of the union meeting at the United Brethren church. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice Friday 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Misses Lyle, 104 North Dods avenue.

St. Elmo.
J. L. Mullins, the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "Christian Fortitude." Subject of evening service, "Take Ye Away the Stone." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Junior league at 2:30 p.m. Senior league at 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

BAPTIST

First, North Chattanooga.
Rev. D. E. Blalock, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Mr. Taylor, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. The evening service at 7:45 will be the beginning of a revival. Rev. Claude E. Sprague, the missionary for the Baptist association, is the evangelist; and S. W. Rutledge, one of Chattanooga's best chorists, will lead the singing. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock, Jan. 13, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

First.
Corner Oak street and Georgia avenue; Dr. Harold Major, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; C. H. Magill, superintendent. School graded; classes for all ages. Music by Sunday school orchestra. Sunday morning Dr. Major will preach a sermon for the children. Sermon at 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m.; Joe Gillespie, president, Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m.; Charles Hill, chairman, president of the Epworth league, for the soldiers at the fort Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor.

Woodland Park.
George W. McClure, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a.m. Teaching morning and evening; subject, "The Christian's Life." The morning worship. Pastor's subject at night, "Our Counselor." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. and choir practice Friday night.

East Chattanooga.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Willard Moore, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Bull; morning subject, "Anarchy, Autocracy, or Democracy, Which?" Evening subject, "Father, Forgive," first of a series on the sayings of Christ on the cross.

Oak Grove.
Pastor E. J. Baldwin will speak at both home, on "Looking Backward" and "Profiting by the Past." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible school 9:30 a.m.

Central.
McCallie avenue and Palmetto street; Edward L. Grace, D. D., pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a.m.; D. A. Landress, superintendent; school graded; bright music, interesting programs. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p.m. Worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with sermons by the pastor; themes, "Show Us the Father" and "Duty of Good Cheer in Hard Times."

St. Elmo.
Rev. O. D. Fleming, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a.m.; S. W. Rutledge, superintendent. Sunday school classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Watching for Our Lord's Return." Evening subject, "Chaff Before the Wind." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSALIST

Shinn Memorial.
Corner Main and Hickory streets (East Lake car, get off at Hickory); Rev. George A. Gay, minister—Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Service of worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Community singing and sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p.m. Bible study Wednesday night. Supper and community singing Friday night.

CHRISTIAN

Highland Park.
Corner Bailey avenue and Beech street—Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Renner Cox, superintendent. The pastor, G. Robert Forrester, will preach at 10:45 a.m. on "The Agencies of Conversion, Divine and Human." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. by the pastor on "The Story of the Cross." Christian Workers' meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ather, 1814 South Orchard Knob avenue; all members are urged to be present.

First.
Georgia avenue and Seventh street; Claude E. Hill, minister—Bible school at 9:30 a.m.; Campbell class for men meets in the chancery court room; Martin class for women meets in the Flatiron building. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock; communion service and sermon; Dr. Hill will preach on the topic, "The Foolishness of Preaching." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; a great patriotic meeting. An honor roll containing the names of all Christian church men now in the service of their country will be presented to the church and a service flag will be unfurled. Mrs. John L. Meek will sing. Dr. Hill will deliver an address on "The Patriotism of Religion." The pastors of the church will be open and ushers in attendance at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

CONGREGATIONAL

Pilgrim.
Sixth and Walnut streets. C. H. Myers, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; C. W. Lawrence, superintendent; classes for all ages. Men's class will meet in the men's classroom at 9:45 a.m.; discussion of the lesson led by C. W. Lusk. Divine worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; sermons by the pastor at both services. More radiators are being installed in the auditorium so that the room will be comfortable. Special music at both services. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Gradualness of God's Revelation." Subject of the evening sermon, "When a Young Man Needs Religion."

East Lake Union.
A. M. Wood, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; A. T. Barr, superintendent. Men's class, F. H. Greer, teacher, at same hour. A number of well-prepared talks will be given by members of the class. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Chorus choir at evening service.



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Corresponding Secretary of Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

All is in readiness for the training school for B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school workers, women and laymen, which opens at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a mass meeting and enrollment service. The training school sessions begin Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock and will be in charge of Miss Sadie Tiller, of Murrefreesboro; W. D. Hudgins, East Hills Springs; Paul Powell, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville; Miss Louise Clark, of Three Rivers, Mich., and Dr. T. T. Martin, of Blue Mountain, Miss.

Miss Tiller will teach the Junior B. Y. P. U. manual, and Mr. Powell will be in charge of the classes which study training in Sunday school methods. Mr. Hudgins will teach the B. Y. P. U. manual.

The training school is to be under the auspices of the young people of the Baptist tabernacle, and the young people from other churches in the city and suburbs are invited to attend the services.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening Dr. I. J. Van Ness, of Nashville, will preach on "The Future Church." The

service of the Highland Park M. E. church, South, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning will be featured with selections by the Eighty-first field artillery band.

This band, under the leadership of Director R. O. Eberling, recently rendered several selections at the Highland Park church, and the work of the musicians was of such a high order that many expressions of praise and commendation were made by those who heard the musicians.

Members of the band will be guests of members of the congregation at dinner Sunday, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock a full concert will be rendered at the church.

Dr. N. M. Watson, pastor of the house of worship in question, will preach a special sermon Sunday morning on "The Gospel by Mark." The Sunday school meets at 9:30.

PROGRAM TONIGHT AT SOLDIERS' REST ROOM

The Highland Park Baptist church will have charge of the program at the soldiers' rest room Saturday evening. The committee which will have charge of the occasion is composed of Mrs. C. L. Scott, Mrs. E. W. Evans and Mrs. L. T. Trewhitt.

A splendid program has been arranged, and refreshments will be served the soldiers.

Grace Memorial.
Hickory and Kirby streets, Highland Park; the Rev. Edward Reynolds Jones, pastor—Services for Epiphany: Celebration of holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Bible classes, 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and address at 8:30. Meetings of organizations during the coming week: Monday, vestry meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Friday, St. Paul's guild at 3 p.m. Saturday, altar chapter at 2 p.m.

Christ.
Corner of McCallie and Douglas streets; Rev. W. C. Robertson, M. A. pastor—First Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion, 7 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Choral mass and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Services for the week: Holy communion daily at 7 a.m., except Monday and Thursday when it is at 8 a.m. Adoration service, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

ARTILLERY BAND PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

Musicians Will Appear at Highland Park Church Both Morning and Evening.

WHEN CHRISTIANITY BECAME ORGANIZED.

The International Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 13 is "Jesus Begins His Work" (Mark 1:12-20).

(By William T. Ellis.)

Jesus identifies Himself with the big crowd of plain people. He was one of "the masses." A teller and the son of a teller. He was in such close fellowship with the workman that He was called "the Carpenter." Dr. Van Dyke has written truly:

But I think the King of that country comes out from His tireless host, And walks in this world of the weary, as if He loved it the most; And here in the dusty confusion, with eyes that are heavy and dim, He meets again the laboring men who are looking and longing for him. No Buddha, immured in lonely and ascetic contemplation was He, but a real man, touching life on all levels, and yet closest to the dust-grimed and sweaty crowd of common people. The modern fashion of preaching Christ as the best Brother of all mankind, who loved them up to the level of life and the limitless measure of death, is as near to "the simple gospel" as preaching can get.

Lining Up With the Crowd.

A son wants to emphasize the difference between himself and the mass of mankind; a Savior stresses the points of likeness. This lesson upon the baptism and the temptation of Jesus has one great message: The identity of the Master with the mass of common people. He was at constant pains to associate himself with the sorrows and joys and hopes and religious aspirations of the big crowd of us.

John's preaching was not perfect; it was only a preparation; none the less, Jesus insisted that He be publicly enrolled as one of John's crowd. A lot of conceited persons think the church is not perfect and not quite up to their standard, and so refuse to unite with it. To all such must be commended the example of Jesus: He joined John's church. He found the best crowd and stood with it. No idle, carping critic He.

Each in his place standing for the best he knows and not withholding open allegiance to the best and most hopeful organization God has provided. It is the program of progress. Open and public confession by church membership is the counsel conveyed by the example of Jesus in His baptism. He wanted to be counted among the people. The God on earth. That way comes Christian solidarity.

A Real Man's Battle.
After exaltation comes depression; the ecstatic experience of baptism, when the heavens opened and the Father attested His approval of the Son, was succeeded by the temptation in the wilderness. Jesus went apart awhile, to take the measure and meaning of Himself. His new experience and His mission. Every person, understanding the mood, Jesus wants to get away from the crowd; to be alone with himself and God.

But He did not get away from the devil. Modern philosophy is inclined to tendencies in humanity. Personally I prefer to think better of man and accept Satan. Everybody who has lifted his eyes six inches from the rim of a book knows that there are forces in the world which make for unrighteousness. The ugly thing called sin is no mere theological term; it is a fact of life.

A successful business man sat opposite me and said, "I tell you, I know men, and I know myself, and it is only the grace of God that keeps me from turning into the volcano." That man was not talking about any metaphysical or subjective error; he meant gross sins, such as the law of the land recognizes as crime. Yet he is a good man, made such, he avows, only by the religion of the tempted Christ.

No Sham Fight.
Into such battles as this—the kind which most upright men know as more real experience than any struggle in business—Jesus went. He fought the fight that no good man can escape, and He fought it with no weapons that may not be ours.

those who would emulate the Temptation, and the Rev. Dr. H. Jowett has spoken them: "Whatever else my Lord shall be to me, He shall not be a counterfeit man, exposed to counterfeit fire, a mere stage fire, a man played upon by harness sheet lightning and never moving amid the dread bolts and forked flame. His shall not be the sham fight and mine the real struggle, or He can be no leader to me. He himself suffered being tempted. He felt the real heat of the real seduction. Jesus of Nazareth had the real devil to meet and the real battle to wage, and the garlands on His noble brow were nobly won."

A Three-Battle War.

To the mind of the lonely, spent and hungry young man, worn with his long vigil of forty foodless days, the Temptation appeared. There is no need to apparel him in horns and hoofs; the devil wears evening clothes often rather than the rig of war.